

Board Meeting
November 19-20, 2002

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**Application to Petition for Reduced Diversion Requirements
For Rural Jurisdictions**

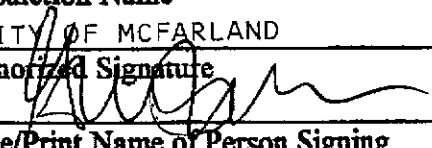
To request a reduced diversion or planning requirement, please contact your Office of Local Assistance (OLA) representative, who can assist you with completing this form. Once you have signed and completed this form return it to your OLA representative at the address below, along with any additional information requested by OLA staff. Once all documentation has been received, your OLA representative will work with you to prepare your request to be considered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) at its monthly meeting.

Mail Completed Documents to:

California Integrated Waste Management Board, Office of Local Assistance
1001 I Street, 9th Floor
PO Box 4025
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Section I: Jurisdiction Information and Certification

To qualify for a rural reduction in the diversion and planning requirements, a jurisdiction must meet the rural definition and certain other requirements set forth in statute and regulation (Attachment A). Please contact your OLA representative to determine whether your jurisdiction is listed as rural on the California Integrated Waste Management Board's (CIWMB) Waste Analysis Branch Rural Status spreadsheet?

Jurisdiction Information and Certification			
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of:			
Jurisdiction Name CITY OF MCFARLAND		County KERN	
Authorized Signature 		Title CITY ADMINISTRATOR	
Type/Print Name of Person Signing GARY M. JOHNSON		Date 08-05-02	Phone (Begin With Area Code) (661) 792-3091
Mailing Address PO BOX 1488/401 W. KERN	City MCFARLAND	State CA	Zip 93250
E-Mail Address		Fax Number 661-792-3093	

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Section II: Diversion Rate Request and Waste Generation Summary

Please enter requested information below. *All calculations should be based on amounts for the year the reduced rate is being requested.

Diversion Rate Requested: 34%

Population*: 9450

Waste Generation Summary*:

Disposal: 6,243. tons

Diversion: 3,200 tons

Per Capita Waste Generation: 4.20 lbs./person/day

Residential
Generation 57.07 %

Non-Rcs.
Generation 42.93 %

Section III: Basis for Request

The following questions are in reference to the Board-approved *Policy for Granting Reductions in the 50% Medium-term (year 2000) Diversion Requirement* dated October 27, 1994 (Attachment B). Please address the following questions and provide any additional information that will support your petition to reduce the diversion requirements.

1. Please include an overall statement as to why your jurisdiction is unable to meet the state-mandated 50 percent diversion requirement. Discuss the diversion rate that the jurisdiction feels is achievable and explain the basis for the reduced diversion rate that you are requesting.

THERE IS A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF WASTE THAT COULD BE DIVERTED AS THERE ARE MANY YARDS WHICH ARE NOT LANDSCAPED OR ARE WITH PLANTS THAT GENERATE LITTLE GREENWASTE. IF THERE IS A PREMIUM PAID FOR ANY PRODUCT AND IT IS NOT BEING RECYCLED BY THE HOMEOWNER OR BUSINESS, THERE IS A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT PURGE THE RASH CONTAINERS OF RECYCLABLES. TO CONFIRM, TAKE A LOOK AT THE RECYCLE TOTALS OF R&F DISPOSAL RECYCLE CENTER HERE IN MCFARLAND.

2. Are there significant material types for which no programs have been implemented or for which programs are inadequate? Is there a significant waste generator in the jurisdiction that is not diverting materials? NO, NO

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Section V: Disposal and Diversion Collection Systems

Please provide information about the diversion and disposal collection systems provided by your jurisdiction.

Give a general description of your jurisdiction's contractual agreement(s) for diversion and disposal collection with the hauler(s) (i.e. exclusive franchise/competitive, length of contract, AB939 requirements, variable can rate incentives, etc.), funding sources/rates: (parcel fees, gate fees, utility fees, etc.) Attach additional sheet if needed.

THE CITY HAS A TEN YEAR CONTRACT WITH R&F DISPOSAL OF MCFARLAND TO COLLECT AND HAUL ALL REFUSE AND OPERATE RECYCLING CENTER. THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IS A FULLY AUTOMATED SYSTEM. COLLECTION IS ONE TIME PER WEEK. IT IS FUNDED BY A MONTHLY CHARGE OF \$16.10 WHICH IS COLLECTED BY THE PROPERTY TAX ROLLS. RESIDENTIAL GATE FEES OF \$57.00 ARE COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ANNUALLY.

COLLECTION SYSTEMS: (complete all that apply.)

RESIDENTIAL SECTOR:

<p>Disposal</p> <p>Curbside collection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Manual <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Semi-automated <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Automated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Weekly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bi-weekly <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Mandatory participation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Franchise Hauler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Private Haulers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Percent Self-haulers to landfill <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Percent Self-haulers to transfer station <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Diversion</p> <p>Weekly <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bi-weekly <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Mandatory participation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Franchise Hauler <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Private Haulers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Self-haulers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Materials collected curbside:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Materials collected at drop-off site(s) (i.e., how many, including buy-back sites?)</p> <p>ALUMINUM, GLASS, PLASTIC AND PAPER _____</p> <p>2 BUYBACK SITES ARE OPERATED BY R&F DISPOSAL OF MCFARLAND</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SECTOR:

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Section VI: Diversion Characterization

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Please describe your jurisdiction's current diversion activities, material and sector targeted, and approximate diversion rate. (Using the Board's PARIS program codes, list current diversion activities in the table below. For specific program codes, refer to your jurisdiction's PARIS information located at: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/lgtools/paris/jurpgmsu.asp>.)

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****Attach additional pages as necessary**

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Section VII: Programs Supporting Diversion Activities

Please describe your public sector diversion and procurement programs. (PRC Section 41787)

Material type targeted (i.e., office paper)	Program description	Ordinances adopted or public policy developed (by whom, when, for what purpose? Attach copies of ordinances)
THE CITY OF MCFARLAND MAKES AN EFFORT TO PURCHASE RECYCLED PAPER PRODUCTS, TONER CARTRIGES AND USE OF COMPOST MULCHINGS IN IT OPERATIONS AND INCOURAGE OTHERS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.		

Please describe your public information, education and outreach programs. (PRC Section 41787)

Public sector targeted (i.e., single residential, multi-residential, businesses, schools, etc.)	Material type targeted (i.e., greenwaste, commingled, cardboard, etc)	Program description	Frequency/number of contacts, mailings, advertisements during the last year
BEING A VERY SMALL RURAL COMMUNITY, WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE BEST CONTACTS ARE PERSONAL AND MOST OFTEN WILL RECTIFY ANY NON-COMPLIANCE IN RECYCLE EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNITY. THE LARGEST SINGLE CONTRIBUTOR TO WASTE IS THE PACKAGING OF PRODUCT AND WE ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AS TO THE IMPACT THAT PACKAGING HAS ON OUR ABILITIES TO REACH OUR DIVERSION GOALS.			

BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS THE ALREADY ONGOING RECYCLING EFFORTS, YARDS WHICH REFLECT THE LOCAL CULTURE AND ALREADY METERED WATER, NO INDUSTRY AND LIMITED NON RESIDENTIAL BUSINESSES, WE HAVE MAXIMIZED THE/OUR DIVERSION POTENTIAL. EVEN SO WE ARE DEDICATED TO MAKING EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO FURTHER DIVERSION / RECYCLING OBJECTIVES
THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN ADJUSTING OUR DIVERSION RATE SO THAT IT IS REFLECTIVE OF THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS OF OUR LOCAL SITUATION.